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**INSPECTION REPORT** 

Partial XXX	_Comple	eteExp	loration
Inspection Date: <u>11/26/2002</u>	/ Time:	10:15a.m.	to 12:00p.m.
			10/31/2002

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine	County: Emery	Permit Number: <u>C/015/007</u>				
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Company						
Business Address: P.O. Box 566,	Sesser IL 62884/P.O.	Box 527, Emery, Utah 84522				
Company Official(s): Steve Behling Federal Official(s): None						
State Official(s): Joe Helfrich						
Weather Conditions: Sunny, 35						
Type of Mining Activity: Undergroun	d XXX Surface	Prep PlantOther				
Existing Acreage: Permitted 960 Disturbed 7 Regraded Seeded Seeded						
Status: Active						

# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]		[ <u>X</u> ]	
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]		[X]	$\Box$
3.	TOPSOIL				
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a.	DIVERSIONS	$\Box$			
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	$\Box$	[X]		
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]		[X]	
d.	WATER MONITORING	$\Box$			
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS		[X]		
5.	EXPLOSIVES	$\Box$	[X]		
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		[X]		
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS				
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	$\Box$	$\Box$		
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES				
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	$\Box$			
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION		[X]		
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING				
13.	REVEGETATION	[X]		[X]	
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL		[X]		
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[X]			
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING		[X]		
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS		[X]		
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		[X]		
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS		[X]		Ļ
19.	AYS HECK (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter- April, May, June)				
20.	AR CUALITY PERMIT		[X]		<u> </u>
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE				

### INSPECTION REPORT

(Continuation Sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/007 DATE OF INSPECTION: 11/26/2002

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

## 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The reclamation permit was renewed on January 29, 2002 and expires January 30, 2007. There are no amendments pending. The purpose of this site visit was to conduct a partial inspection of the reclaimed and associated disturbed areas.

## 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Point of access signs and perimeter markers were correctly posted.

# 4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The berms and ditches along the road, disturbed area, and reclaimed area were in good repair and functioning properly at the time of this inspection.

#### 13. REVEGETATION

As noted in the previous inspection, forbs and grasses were still evident in the roughened areas. Ivie Creek was flowing at approximately 3 gallons per minute and frozen in a number of places.

Inspector's Signature: Joseph C. Holesch, #1

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM

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